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THURSDAY, AUG. 31

DEMOCRATIC TICKET

For President.
WOODROW WILSON,
of New Jersey.
For Vice President.
THOS. R. MARSHALL,
of Indiana.
For Congress
D. H. KINCHELOE,
of Hopkins County.

The Kentucky troops are ordered to Tobin, Texas.

The Mexican commission will meet at Portsmouth, N. H., next week.

A telephone girl in a busy exchange answers 250 calls an hour. Keep your patience when adding to her work.

Students who enlisted during the excitement will be held in the service. Only entire student companies will be released.

Gen. Basil W. Duke suffered the amputation of one of his feet in a New York hospital Monday. An infection of the foot made the operation necessary.

Former President Taft visited Chicago last week and told reporters: "I walked four blocks through the downtown streets and made one purchase in a store without any one apparently recognizing me."

The railroad strike ordered for next Monday will hurt labor unions worse than the railroads. The demand for an 8-hour day at ten hours pay is unreasonable and even congressional authority to increase freight rates would not make it right.

R. W. Keenon, Clerk of the Court of Appeals, and chairman ex-officio of the board of election commissioners, explains that his first alliance with the Republican member was in the election of his brother-in-law T. W. Pennington, as Secretary of the board, over Oldham's candidate.

Petitions seeking to call an election to vote on a commission form of city government, have been filed with County Judge Young at Henderson. The petitions contain the signatures of 786 legal voters of that city, which is more than the required 20 per cent needed to call an election. Judge Young will take action on the petitions shortly and will order the election to be held on the regular election day in November. It is supposed to have a mayor and two commissioners elected to take office in December, 1917, as the present councilmen's terms will not expire until then.

Rumania's declaration of war is regarded in official circles as of far reaching significance. The foreign office points out three striking benefits—the aid of the substantial Rumanian army, which, pitted against Austria, will lessen Russia's task and will afford greater freedom of action on the left wing of the western front; the tightening of the ring around the central empires and the opening of a new line of attack; the cutting off of grain supplies to the Austro-Germans, upon which the latter are believed to have placed great reliance. Recent dispatches from Bucharest indicated that the sale of the entire Rumanian crop had virtually been arranged for and that shipping of the grain had already begun.

PROTEST AGAINST COUNCIL

To the Tobacco Growers of the Dark Tobacco District:

The now infamous "Order in Council" which made the Dark Tobacco District near bankrupt last year has been re-enacted. The effect of this Order is to put an embargo on all shipments of dark tobacco to Germany or Austria after August 31st. This will include what is termed Scandinavian Europe, Denmark, Holland, Belgium and Switzerland, also Sweden and Norway. These countries under normal conditions purchase at least one hundred millions of pounds of our dark tobacco. Scandinavian Europe takes her requirements largely through Bremen. Germany produces a large portion of her consumption. So does Austria and Hungary. For two years, or since the war began, this production has been greatly curtailed. Their stocks of tobacco are exhausted. Germany and Austria, therefore, on a free, open market would take one-third of our large crop of tobacco at a high figure. England has a low selfish purpose in cutting off shipments of tobacco to Germany and Austria. Tobacco is not an article of contraband, because it is not a food or war necessity. Every dollar that Germany or Austria puts into tobacco lowers her financial efficiency just this much. England is furnishing the finances for Italy and France. Italy and France's production of tobacco is practically cut off on account of belligerent conditions. According to a government report France will need and require out of this crop double her usual purchase. Italy for her own consumption and for the need of the Regie governments will require a large increase over her average purchase. England is underwriting the finances of both countries. If the market in the "Black Patch" is allowed to open with the active, aggressive competition which the German and Austrian buyers will afford, England with its acute financial eyes sees that the French-Italian purchase will cost from forty to sixty millions more money than if competition is throttled. The black list on tobacco, therefore, is not a war measure. It's a shrewd financial policy, conceived by a cold, calculating financier. It is purely English in all its characteristics. The plan in all its features is premeditated to take sixty millions out of the pockets of the dark tobacco growers and put it in the British coffers; and to hide the infamy of this damnable burglary by proclaiming it to be a war measure. The Government at Washington can give relief. Shall the tobacco grower be exploited and his sweat money taken away under the very eyes of Congress without a protest or a demand to "stop thief?" Shall Kentucky and Tennessee farmers be thus victimized and required to bear the burdens of a European War? The recent Merchant Black List promulgated by the English Government has been modified, so that same is no longer objectionable. This was the result of a vigorous protest from Washington, and a threat of retaliatory measures. The embargo on tobacco shipments to Germany and Austria can be removed in the same way. If our Government will only say to England that this embargo must be lifted or the Government of the United States will be forced to prohibit all or certain grain shipments on and after August 31st, then no one doubts the result. If Washington wavers or vacillates, the embargo will remain until the war ends. In the condition that confronts us, the Federal Government is the only power that can step between and divert a financial disaster. Delegations of strong men from Mayfield, Paducah, Murray, Hopkinsville, Clarksville, Springfield, Guthrie, Elkton, Russellville, Madisonville and Henderson are leaving today for Washington for a conference with Senators and Representatives for Monday. Delegates are being sent from Virginia and North Carolina. Nothing will be left undone or unsaid to emphasize the importance of the situation. We believe that Congress and the President will take action, and that relief will come in this way. If Congress stops to debate and adjournment should find the embargo intact, the only alternative remaining to the tobacco grower, as occurs to me now, is for the growers themselves to adopt retaliatory measures by refusing to sell England or her allies a pound of tobacco until she lifts the embargo. If I can find time I shall report from Washington the results of the conference.

Yours for success,
W. T. FOWLER.

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The Real Treasure.

Poor, indeed, is he who has no friends. Love is an exclusive sentiment and sometimes an exciting one. It is through our friends that much of our happiness comes. A true friend is to be appreciated and treasured. Friendship's bond is one not to be lightly broken. To have friends, we must be friends. The real friend does not easily take offense. Openness brings friends closer together in thought and feeling. There must be confidence and it must never be betrayed. "To suspect a friend is worse than to be deceived by him," said La Rochefoucauld. If, when offense is given, one does not give way to impatience, but gives ample opportunity for explanation or excuse, it will often be found that there was no real grievance. Make forgiveness ready in the heart—a complete forgiveness which puts anger so far away that it is soon forgotten. No human being is perfect and forgiveness ennobles the character. If you have one true friend, be grateful and kind and hold him to you with hoops of steel. Cultivate friendships by being kind, helpful and considerate. And remember: "Friendship is a plant that must frequently be watered."—Milwaukee Journal.

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